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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARIO POLEGATO MORETTI : EXAMINER: LALLI, M.
SERIAL NO: 10/586,653 :
FILED: JULY 19, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3728
FOR: SHOE WITH BREATHABLE AND :
WATERPROOF SOLE AND UPPER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated July 14, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 14-23, drawn to a product, for further examination on the merits. Further, Applicant elects, without traverse, species C, Fig. 4. Claims 14-16 and 20-23 read on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

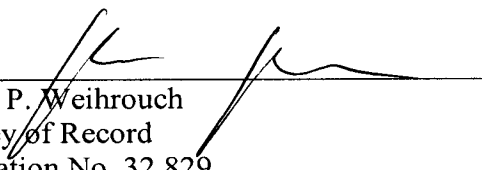
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